GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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ALLOTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Government employees awaiting for the allotment of residential accommodation in the country, particularly in Delhi, State-wise;

(b) whether the Supreme Court had suggested sometime back that the Government should either construct more number of residential quarters or hire them for allotment to waiting employees having put in five years or more service; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): A total number of 51,547 Central Government employees are awaiting for allotment of residential accommodation in the country.

(b): The Supreme court in its judgement dated 23.12.1996 in CWP No.585/94had directed that a high powered Committee may be constituted to examine the need for construction of more residential units.

(c): A high powered Committee was constituted under Chairmanship of Direcotor General (Works), CPWD.The Committee had submitted its report in May 1997.

During 1999-2000, 773 units were constructed and a total number of 3898 dwelling units are likely to be completed during the 9th Five Year Plan.